

REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 5, 2007, in which the Examiner rejected claims 40-59 and 87-126 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 first paragraph.

As indicated above, claims 40, 87, 92, 99, 105, 113 and 121 have been amended to contain subject matter described in the Specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one in the relevant art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. In addition, the claims have been amended to contain subject matter described in the Specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. The Examiner's attention is brought to page 50 line 22 - page 57 line 15 of the Specification for support of the amendment and in particular page 52 lines 2-8, page 54 lines 5-25 and page 55 line 12 through page 56 line 1. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner withdraw the rejection to claims 40-59 and 87-126 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 first paragraph.

CONCLUSION

Thus it now appears that the application is in condition for reconsideration and allowance. Reconsideration and allowance at an early date are respectfully requested.

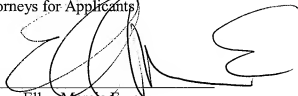
If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact, by telephone, the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set shortened statutory period, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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